



Joseph Collie Holmes

June 17, 1937 - December 12, 2012

JOSEPH COLLIE HOLMES, a devoted father, grandfather, and family man, departed from earth to join his heavenly Father on December 12, 2012, at the age of seventy-five. Joseph Collie Holmes, better known as “J.C.,” was born on June 16, 1937, in Georgetown, South Carolina, to the late Mike and Rosa Carr Holmes.

J.C. was educated in Georgetown, South Carolina. In addition to pursuing his education, he also enlisted in the United States Army in 1957; he received an honorable discharge in 1959. Several years later, J.C. returned to school to further his education and obtain his GED.

J.C. was a man who believed “If a man does not work, a man does not eat.” His life was a reflection of those words. After working more than thirty-two years for The Carling Brewery, he retired in 1996. Although he retired, he remained active and, shortly after retirement, J.C. launched a plumbing business called “Around Town Plumbing” that was second to none. After being self-employed for several years, he transitioned out to work for Home Depot where he worked until his death.

J.C.’s personality was extraordinary. He was a man of great charisma and style. In addition to being a natty dresser with impeccable taste, he also lit up every room with smiles, words of encouragement, gestures and great

conversations. He had many friends and he knew hoe to make everyone around him smile.

He leaves to mourn: his two children, Angela Holmes-Amy and James Holmes; son-in-law, Howard Amy Jr.; two grandchildren, Elijah and Talesha Johnson; two stepchildren, Gregory Mercer and Darla Simms; three sisters, Dorothy Geathers, Thelma Linnen and Channie Wynn; two brothers, Harry Holmes and Bernard Holmes; three sisters-in-law, Katie Holmes, Crystal Holmes and Desiree Washington; one brother-in-law, Buster Linnen; one uncle, Daniel Holmes; two aunts, Margaret and Janet Carr; a dear friend, Henry James Rice; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Vt Cem

1080 Sunrise Beach Rd
Crownsville, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 17. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Wake

DEC 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Collie Holmes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *"Mr. Joe" was my favorite person at Home Depot in Halethorpe. I was in there on a weekly basis (and more) several years back while renovating a house. He was always so pleasant, so positive and so helpful. I had been in the store only a few times over the past months but didn't see him so I figured he just wasn't working that day. Yesterday, I was up there with a plumbing issue and asked if "Mr. Joe" was in and was told that "Mr. Joe" had passed away. I was so sorry to hear but I know he is in a better place. Peace be with you, Mr. Joe!! Ann Marie*



Ann Marie - September 03, 2013 at 06:12 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - December 28, 2012 at 08:46 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - December 18, 2012 at 05:47 PM